



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Kenneth Bair et al.
FOR : **UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER
WITH CYCLONIC AIRFLOW**
SERIAL NO. : 10/673,815
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EXAMINER: : Terrence R. Till
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Cleveland, Ohio
July 15, 2004

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

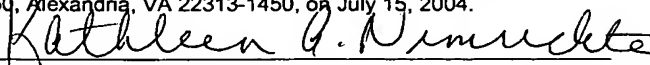
In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the
above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	40	Minus	41	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check in the amount of \$110.00 are enclosed.
- ☒ A Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a check in the amount of \$180.00 are enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,
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